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NOTICE: Now that LA GUERRE is publishing again, I retract the warning given last issue. However, I cannot recommend LG to anyone, due to the GM's current habit of correcting errors made in one season after the moves for the next season are in, forcing the players to move blind.

BREXWON 51, with more on the "Diplomacy Association" is now out. Again, a single copy is 15¢.

NEW HOUSE RULE: Add to the Pandemonium Press House-Rules of 15 June 1971 the following: "39. ADVISORS. If any player accepts, from the Diplomacy Association or any other organization, an "Advisor", "Consultant", or other person who assists or advises him in the play of games generally or in the play of a specific Pandemonium Press game, he is required to make full public disclosure of this fact. He must submit the name of his "Consultant" ("Advisor", whatever) to the Gamesmaster within two weeks of the assignment of the "Consultant" (etc.) or immediately upon his entry into a game, whichever occurs first. He must also notify the GM within two weeks of any change of the "Consultant" or other alterations in his status. All such information will be published in the relevant 'zines. Failure to comply with this House-Rule will result in the removal of the player from all games under the provisions of House-Rule 11."

#1969N -- AUSTRIA DRILLS OWN TEETH...WITHOUT NOVOCAINE

Fall 1808

AUSTRIA (Keathley): A Gal H, A Tyr-Mun S by A Boh, A Bul S A Con, A Ser S A Bul, F Tyr-Wes, A Tus-Pie, A Con MS A Smy, A Gas-Par S by A Pic, A Mar-Bur S by A Ruh, F Wes-Mid S by F Por. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Ven, Men, Bul, Gre, Tun, Con, Rom, Spa?, Mar, Nap, Por, Smy, Par (17). Build 2 (1 not built, 1807). [If FRANCE retreats to Spa: (16), build 1.]

ENGLAND (Naus): F Iri-Lpl, F Ska-Swe S by F Den, F Nrg-Nwy. Owns: Edi, Lpl, Lon, Den, Swe (5). Build 1.

FRANCE (Everson): A Hol MS F Bel, A Bre H S by F Mid /d//Spa(nc), Spa(so), Gas, Eng, NAT, NAF, ob/, A Bur-Mar /d//Gas, ob/. Owns: Bre, Pz, Bel, Wz, Hol (3). Remove 2. [If F Mid (R)-Spa, then: (4), remove 1.]

RUSSIA (White): A War H, A Ank H, A Fin-Swe S by F Bal & F Nwy, F Sev-Rum S by F Bla, F NAT-Iri, A Ber-Kie. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Ber, Kie, Ank, Nwy (9). No change.

AUTUMN 1808 RETREATS and WINTER 1808 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Tuesday, 17 August 1971. They will be sent out by carbon copy. Adjustments may be made conditional upon the direction of the retreat. Austria could win the game if France does not retreat to Spain and if England does not build, so bear that in mind.

SPRING 1809 ORDERS will be due on Thursday, 2 September 1971.

VERBA: Like the pain of the poet  
 I hope that the pain  
 From your losing Spain  
 Is no worse  
 Than this verse

BARAD HAWLEY:  
 I hope that the pain  
 From your losing Spain  
 Is no worse  
 Than this verse

# 01000000 -- ANSELMA COLLAPSES, FRANCE BLOATES

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VERBA (undecorated): A Bud (R)-Vic, F Tun (R)-Ion. A Gal-Bud S by A  
 (A Gal /a/), F Ion-Alb. Cuns: ~~AAA~~, ~~AAA~~, Vie, ~~AAA~~ (1). Remove  
 (1) (a/).

VERBA (Mouthley): A Eul-Ten C by F Nch, A StP-Lvn S by F Bot, F Bar  
 StP (no) S by F May, F Hol H. Cuns: Edl, Lpl, Lon, Den, Nwy, Hol, Swe, StP  
 (2). Build 1.

VERBA (Mouth): A Eul-Ten S by A Tyn, F Tun-Ten, A Mun-Boh, A Tus-Rom  
 S by F Tyn, F Ver-Sun. Cuns: Ede, Har, Par, Sol, Por, Spa, Mun, Nap, Rom,  
 Lvn (10). Build 1.

VERBA (Mouth): A Eul, F Kio, F Nap /h/; A Rom, A Ven /a/.

VERBA (Mouth): F Sav-Bla, A Eul-StP, A Mun S A Bud, A Bud S TURKISH  
 Cuns: Ede, ~~AAA~~, Sav, Har, Bar, Bud (5). Build 1 (1 /a/).

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VERBA (Mouth): A Ank-Con, F Aeg-Gre S by A Eul, F Alb-Tri S by  
 A Ser, F Ser-Aeg. Cuns: Ank, Con, Say, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tri (7). Build 1.

VERBA: Quoted from Meditations of Hephloper: "Russians will say that  
 Corsica is the greatest attraction for Englishmen. Turks will say  
 that Corsica are out of their natural element anywhere east of Corsica.  
 And a Frenchman will insist that Turkish palaces are decorated with donkey  
 heads, these being the principal art form in that land."

BARAD HAWLEY: Only in the centers of culchah.

# 01000000 -- GAMESMASTER TAKES GAS

VERBA (Mouth), 1801: Well, uh, er...ah...gee...anyway, last Fall, the  
 GM indicated that the dislodged Russian F Rum was /a/. 'Tain't necessarily  
 so. It can retreat to Bln.

Therefore, Russia has the option of retreating to the Black Sea and  
 removing another unit. Other players may send no alternate builds con-  
 ditional upon whether or not Russia does retreat to the Black Sea (but not  
 on what he removes).

WINTER 1801 RETREATS and WINTER 1801 ADJUSTMENTS (if there are any con-  
 ditional revisions) are due on Tuesday, 17 August 1971. They will be sent  
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PARIS: The verb "to guillotine" can be conjugated in all tenses. One  
 cannot say, in truth, "I have been guillotined". So what?

SNYRNA: Clarification: one is unable to say (ex post facto) "I have  
 been guillotined" or "I was guillotined" or "I had been guillotined". To  
 do so would defy the law of gravity.

BARAD HAWLEY: I suppose, were we interested in precision, we could  
 say: "Subsequent to the actual execution of an individual by guillotine,  
 discussion by him of the event is counter-indicated (save through the  
 intermediation of a lip-reader)".